

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION**

<b>IN RE:</b> <b>PATEL, AVANINDRAKUMAR SOMBHAI</b> <b>PATEL, RANJANBEN A.</b>  <b>DEBTORS</b>	§ § § § §	<b>CASE NO. 21-20266</b>   <b>CHAPTER 7</b>
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**APPLICATION FOR TRUSTEE’S COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES**

**NO HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED HEREON UNLESS A WRITTEN RESPONSE IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT AT 205 SOUTHEAST FIFTH AVENUE, ROOM 201D, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79101, BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 22, 2023, WHICH IS AT LEAST 21 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE HEREOF.**

**ANY RESPONSE MUST BE IN WRITING AND FILED WITH THE CLERK, AND A COPY MUST BE SERVED UPON COUNSEL FOR THE MOVING PARTY PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME SET FORTH HEREIN. IF A RESPONSE IS FILED A HEARING WILL BE HELD WITH NOTICE ONLY TO THE OBJECTING PARTY.**

**IF NO HEARING ON SUCH NOTICE OR MOTION IS TIMELY REQUESTED, THE RELIEF REQUESTED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE UNOPPOSED, AND THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT OR THE NOTICED ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.**

**TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. JONES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:**

COMES NOW, Kent Ries, chapter 7 trustee for the estate of PATEL, AVANINDRAKUMAR SOMBHAI & PATEL, RANJANBEN A. and files this Application for Trustee’s Compensation and Expenses (“Application”) to request compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1) and (a)(7). In support of the Application, the trustee submits the following information:

1. On December 01, 2021, the trustee was duly appointed as the chapter 7 trustee.
2. Prior to the filing of the Application, the United States Trustee’s office has filed a Trustee’s Final Report (“TFR”) and a Notice of Trustee’s Final Report (“NFR”) in this case.
3. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 326(a), the maximum compensation allowable to the trustee is \$25,005.24 based on the total amount disbursed to parties in interest, except for amounts disbursed to the debtor, or to any entity, if the funds disbursed were not property of the estate, e.g. return of a sale deposit. See attached **Exhibit 1** for a detailed calculation of the compensation requested.

4. The trustee has received 0.00 of the maximum compensation allowable as interim compensation, and now requests \$25,005.24 as final compensation, subject to additional compensation based on the disbursement of additional interest income to parties in interest.

5. In addition, the trustee requests \$0.00 for reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the administration of the estate. See attached **Exhibit 2** for an itemization of the trustee's expenses.

6. In the event additional interest income accrues on estate funds after the filing of the TFR and before distribution of funds by the trustee, the trustee requests approval of additional compensation based on the disbursement of this additional interest income to parties in interest without further Order of the Court.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Kent Ries, the chapter 7 trustee, requests approval of \$25,005.24 in compensation and \$0.00 in reimbursement of expenses.

Dated: 11/01/2023

By: /s/ Kent Ries  
Kent Ries  
Chapter 7 Trustee

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## Trustee's Compensation

Debtor: PATEL, AVANINDRAKUMAR SOMBHAI

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### Computation of Compensation

Total disbursements to other than the debtor are: 435,104.71

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 326, compensation is computed as follows:

25% of First \$5,000	5,000.00	=	1,250.00
10% of Next \$45,000	45,000.00	=	4,500.00
5% of Next \$950,000	385,104.71	=	19,255.24
3% of Balance	0.00	=	0.00

**Calculated Total Compensation:** \$25,005.24

Plus Adjustment: 0.00

**Total Compensation:** \$25,005.24

Less Previously Paid: 0.00

**Total Compensation Requested:** \$25,005.24

### Trustee Expenses

No Expenses to report.

**Subtotal Expenses:** \$0.00

Plus Adjustment: 0.00

**Total Expenses:** \$0.00

Less Previously Paid: 0.00

**Total Expenses Requested:** \$0.00

The undersigned Trustee certifies under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and requests the United States Trustee to approve this report and accounts and requests the Court to provide for notice and opportunity for a hearing under 11 U.S.C. 330(a), 502(b), and 503(b) and to thereafter award final compensation or reimbursement of expenses and to make final allowance for the purposes of distribution to claims, administrative expenses, and other payments stated in this report and account.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee requests that this application be approved by this Court and that the Trustee be granted an allowance of \$25005.24 as compensation and \$0.00 for reimbursement of expenses. The Trustee further states that no payments have been made or promised to him/her for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity in this case. No agreement or understanding exists between applicant and any other person for sharing compensation received or to be received.

Dated: 10/19/2023

Signed: /s/ Kent Ries

Kent Ries, TRUSTEE  
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**Exhibit 2**

**Trustee's Expenses:**

Total Expenses

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\$0.00

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